



# iPhone Gloves

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## TOOLS:

- [Scissors \(1\)](#)
- [Sewing needle \(1\)](#)



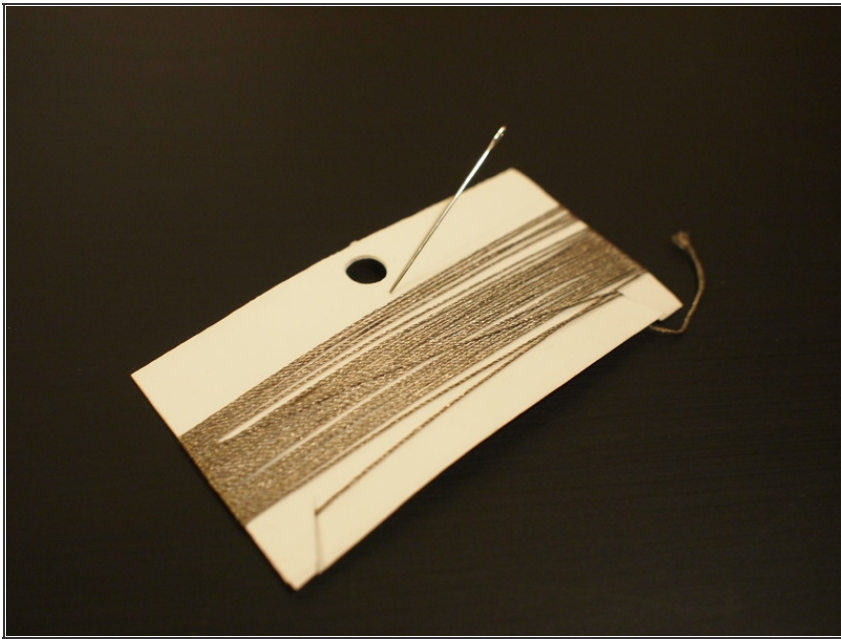
## PARTS:

- [Gloves \(1\)](#)
- [Conductive yarn \(1\)](#)

## SUMMARY

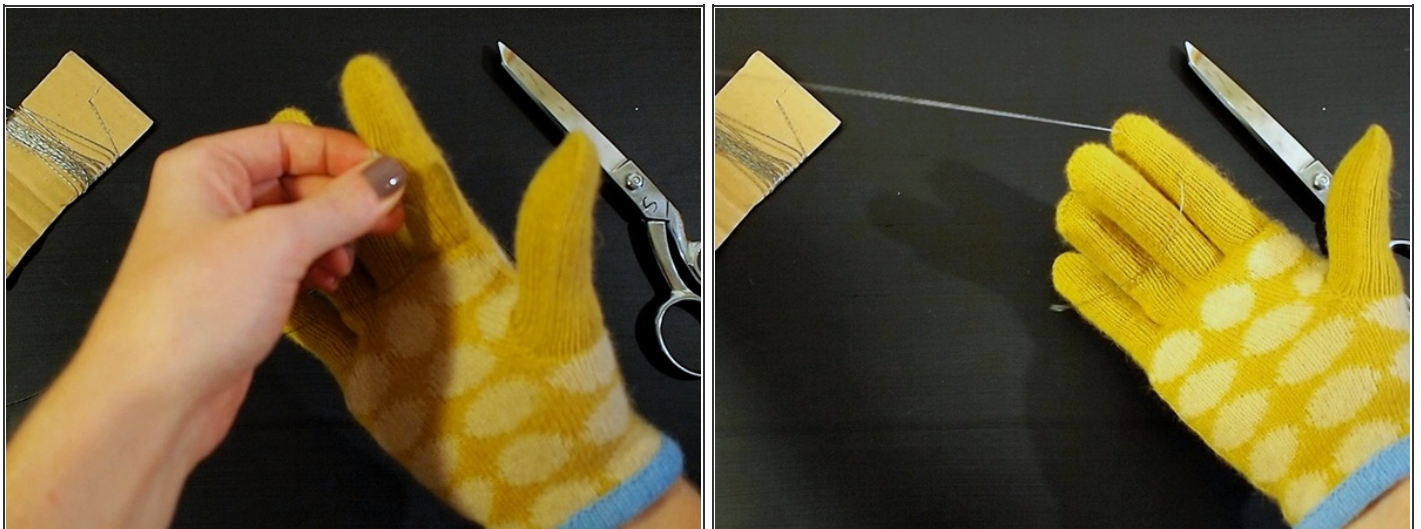
It can be frustrating to have to take off your gloves to use your touch-screen phone. Capacitive touch screens sense how conductive your fingers are, and gloves are, well, insulators.

## Step 1 — iPhone Gloves



- For this project, you'll need a needle and some conductive thread.

## Step 2



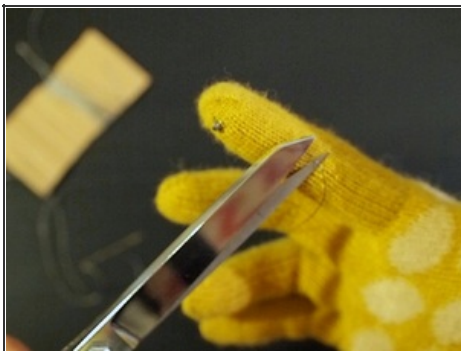
- To make a pathway for the electricity to travel, sew a small spot of conductive thread to the fingertip of the glove.
- Be sure to leave a long tail of thread inside the finger of the glove to make good contact with your skin.

### Step 3



- Make many stitches with the thread to build up a conductive surface.

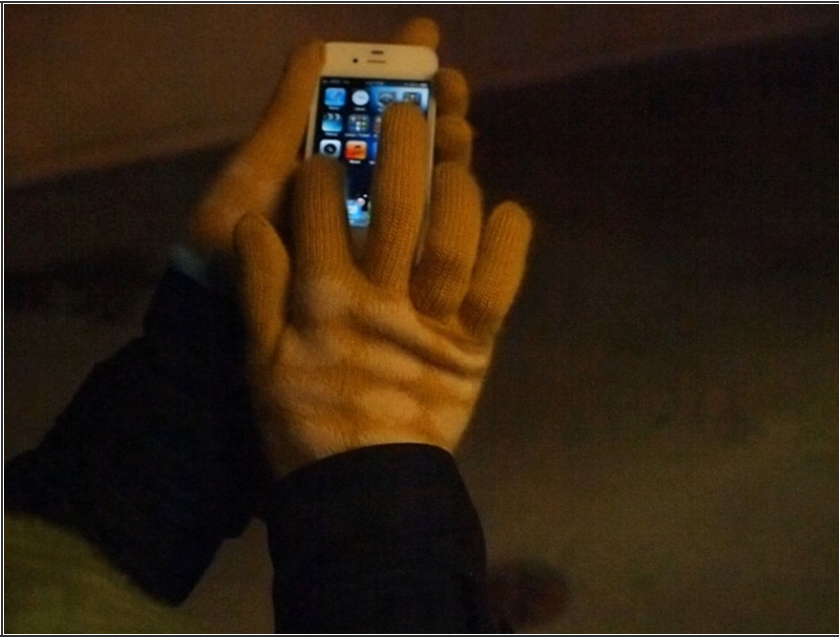
### Step 4



- To cut the thread, first leave a long tail inside the finger of the glove. Then repeat the process on the glove's thumb.
- The hardest part about this project is doing everything left-handed.
- When I paid attention to the way I use my phone, I found that the best place for the thumb pad was actually along the side of my thumb.



## Step 5



- Try your gloves out on your touch-screen devices and enjoy!
- If your gloves don't work right away, try adding more conductive thread fringe on the insides of your gloves' fingers.

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